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HE -CONCERT -in Commemoration of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS will be held in the ST. GEORGE'S HALL, City Hall, on MONDAY, 25th Jan., at 9.15 P.M.

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Godowns and a certificate of the dimage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897

SOLL AGENTS POR CHINA. Superintendent

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

號九十四百一千二萬壹第

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Roul Central on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-FAST AS POSSIBLE counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 17th to 30th, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hougkong, 12th January, 1897 HONGHONG ICE COMPANY

LIMITED. WHE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at NOON on SA-TURDAY 6th February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. to the 6th proxime, both days inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managors.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the LN EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tnesday, the 9th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which poriod no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Lunited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building

Company, Limited. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED AND REDUCED.

OTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meetings of Shareholders of the above Company held on the 14th and 30th of December, 1896, 50,000 of the new Issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of \$1.00 each will be offered to the Shareholders on the Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th day of February, 1897, both days

All Preference Shares must be applied and paid for an or before the 15th day of February. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Mauagers. Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY. VETHE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN-MER of the above Society will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February.

Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner; are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 6th Pobruary. R. K. LEIGH,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 21st January, 1897. HLITE SKATING RINK.

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SAM MARKS. Proprietor. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. [64 a25] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN WALLACE, late of Victoria, Hong. kong, Shipbuilder, in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company, Limited, deceased.
OTICE is hereby given that His Honour
the Chief Justice has, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to sond in their Cluims against the above Estato [258 to the 1st day of March: 1897. All persons are hereby required to SEND in their CLAIMS to the undersigned before the

Dated this 16th day of Japuory, 1897. H. L. DENNYS. Bolicitor for ALEANANDER GARDNER EWING the Executor.

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At the General Hos atul, Shanghai, on the 18th January, of typhoid fever, Peren TRAYNER, aged

HONGKONO, JANUARY 23rd, 1897.

Tun Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, in its letter to the Government in support of the memorial of the shipping companies and firms with reference to the light dues question, says "the " more amount of the light dues is not re-"in the practical retention of the special "Gap Rock tax." We must confess we Great Britain 1894; Duties Convention, 1895; perused that sentence with some astonish. Mercury. ment, as it seems to reduce the whole matter to the level of a merely sentimental gricvance. The petition itself, however, shows that the tax is a substantial burden and is calculated Under the conditions at prescut prevailing in the shipping trade, the petition states, "every item of expenditure has to be delesely watched, and a comparatively small

"may determine the course of a vessel's voyage. Steamers coming out to Japan and Shanghai are no longer as formerly com their immersion. polled to call at Hongkong for coals o stores. The great increase in speed, the "diminution in the consumption of coal, and make the voyage direct to Yokolama or "Shanghai without coming into Hongkong. "The inducement to call isoften very slight." "Frequently it is a question, even with a "big steamer, of taking in or discharging as "little as 100 to 200 tons of carge. The "light dues to be paid may make all the "difference between a profit and a loss on "small quantities of cargo, and may decide the steamer to avoid the port. entirely lost to the residents, and a pormanent injury done to the trade of the argument that we think must carry convic-

tion to the minds of the Governor and those of the unofficial members who recommended the tax. For Hongkong to levy a tax on shipping in order to swell the goneral revenue of the colony is almost ns suicidal a course as it would be for a tradesing to make a charge for admission to his shop. We have few exports of our own and our import requirements are small; but with a strict preservation of the freedom brought up to date and supplemented by a afraid of the colonial press pointing out abuses of the port the colony is well adapted to new plan of Tientsin showing the British; in the administration of the colonies. The of the port the colony is well adapted to serve as an emparium of trade for the surrounding regions. It is our policy to attruct shipping by all possible means, for it is on the shipping trade that the prosperity The Appendix has been also subjected to Before we had ten or twelve policemen on duty of the colony depends; but the natural tendency of placing a tax on shipping is to neutralise the natural advantages we enjoy July 1896. The work, which has reached its daytime, in the interests of the public I and to induce vessels to pass by the port when they are not absolutely compelled to Hongkong Daily Press Office, January, 1897. | call . As pointed but in the petition, with Tax East."

heavy light dues to pay yessels cannot afford to put in to discharge or load small quantitles of cargo. It is to the interest of the colony that all vessels should call here, whether their cargo be large or small.

REINFORGEMENTS for the Spanish troops in

the Philippines are now pouring into Manila at a rapid rate, no fewer than ten thousand baving passed through Singapore within period of a few days. The total Spanish force in the islands must now amount to nearly twenty-five thousand, and with an army that strength in the field the subjugation the rebellion in the province of Cavito ought not to take long. That peace may soon restored must be the wish of every intelligent observer, coupled with the further wish that the causes that led to the rebellion may be removed. Whatever sympathy may have been felt for the rebels has arisen only from the feeling that they have bee sadly misgoverned, but it cannot have amounted to a wish for their success, for any government that the rebols regard to the condition of the country, be weree than the one it would displace. Mr. York paper and of the China Gazette, has letters on the progress of the rebellion and abuses. People in China, he says, complain to be dealt with : " but they know nothing "of Manila, or they would not complain. not close until 4 p.m. to-day.

The wonder is, not that the "trade of this magnificent country is disyears of Spanish administration, but that every side beats even China; and that the "and not unduly harsh rule" of Spain, exasperating annoyances and fruitful of duced lamentable consequences and Spain would do well to lay the lesson to heart. One of the most exasperating annoyances is the restriction placed on the liberty of the press, so that the natives are debarred from ventilating their grievances in a constitutional way, the result being that discontent that might otherwise lend to reform or expend 22] itself in harmless talk is liable at any time to break out into open rebellion. Something of the same mutinous spirit would no doubt be engendered in India were an attempt made to suppress the Congress or the native press, both of which, under existing circum stances, serve a useful purpose as effective

> safety valves. The China Gazette has commenced the issue of a workly edition.

The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th instant and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant. This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the

second round for the Bongkong Football Challenge Shield, A Company, W.Y.R., will play D Company, W.Y.R. Refereo .- Mr. A. M. Hend, R.A. Kick-off at 4 p.m.

An exhibition of Japanese jugglery will be given at the Theatre Royal on Thursday next by a company of ten member a. All the tricks to be shown are said to be new, having been involted by the chief magician himself.

A special telegram to the N. C. Daily News in connection with the Carew case states that killed general sympathy is expressed in Yokohama for Miss Jacob, and to enable her to employ a lawyer \$1,100 was subscribed in a few hours.

On grounds of economy, the Vicercy of Nan-

king is discharging ortra hands engaged on garded so much as is the principle involved | board the Nanyang fleet during the war, and over 1,000 people will be paid off this month An annual saving to the provincial treasury of nearly half-a-million dollars will be effected .-On Thursday night at the Elite skating rink several boxers entered in the middle weight competition for a gold medal, which was won

by Northcote. To-night Mr. S Marks takes bis bonest and among the special features are to seriously prejudice the trade of the port. a horizontal bar exhibition, sword exercises, At Shanghai on the night of the 16th January crew of the M.M. steamer Sydney. They were clinging to a sampan which had upset, and "difference in the expenditure at a port | their cries attracted those on board the mail steamer, who threw a rope to them and bauled them on board, whore they were kindly treated

until they had recovered from the effects of

hai from London, we learn from the Mercury, gamblers to expose their tables in the street to second-best essays on the progress of the British to the effect that Capt. R. M. Andrews of the seduce the old and young, Chinese and Empire during the last fifty years. Seven boys. I think, to decide whether this alteration is a HIL B. Fung U-ku. China Merchants' S. N. Cordied on Baturday, European, to lose their money. It is true that competed last November and the Governing wise, one or not, but my own opinion is that the Class Prizes -I.A., 1, Chan King toing, 2, "greater bunker capacity enable vessels to 16th January. Copt. Andrews was one of the the fee charged for such permits brings a few Body who noted as judges, reported Li Ut and oldest and best known master mariners in the hundred dollars into the public treasury, but Sin Chenne as writers of the two best essays, in the near future. In the near future. In the near future as writers of the two best essays. employ of the C.M.S.N. Co, and was a highly that is no compensation for the evil that is done. His Excellency accordingly presented them Marine. He was visiting England in connect and cup cannot resist the temptation and will go 10-Mr. Jones has been absent on leave tion with the building of the new vessels for the on gamenting their The game seems to exercise a particular fascing. Woodcock went on leave in April the latter on in his report, to say whether this is a good. Chu U-tok, 2, Lenng Chi-fai; IV.A., 1, Ng. Co. and was superintending their. The game seems to exercise a particular fascing. tion with the building of the new vessels for the on gambling until they have lost their last out. construction The news of his demise was resident and some who are proof to the seductions of six years service. Messrs Bur | more or not I think the Governing Body Fung-chau, 2, Tsang-lak, 3, Chang Tsang-pak; construction. The news of the news of the fartan table will risk the whole of their clay and Courtney have been noting. Assistant | will have to grapple with this question systems. IV.B., I. Pun-chenk, 2. Chu Ting-chenng: V.A., cas very the profound regret in Shanghai and of the fartan table will risk the whole of their clay and Courtney have been noting. Assistant | will have to grapple with this question systems. IV.B., I. Pun-chenk, 2. Chu Ting-chenng: V.A.,

does not call then her expenditure here is ever. The publishers have for years used the foreign population in Eastern Asia. The colony." This is a plain business field it embraces has this year been, by particular request, widened to include the Netherland Indies, with which trade is continually growing and the communication becoming more forvants Directory. (All the other ports have been rendered abortive. ceded German concession. The extent of the upon. foreign settlements of the northern port will. I see it stated in the local paper that the num we imagine, surprise some of our rouders, even those who were formerly acquainted with it. revision, and in it will be found the text of the

The opening chapters of Mr. Le Quenz s new story will be found on our ofth page.

Our report of St. George's Ball, which was given at the City Hall last night, will appear The Hon. Wu Ting fong, the now Chinese.

Minister to the United States, arrived from the North vesterday. The programme of the Scotch couners to be given on Monday evening will be found in .our advertisement columns. It is a most attractive

one and the audience will enjoy a rich treat. The band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the cricket match this afternoon

"Royal Warrant" Reminiscences of Oslenbach ..... Winterbottom. Serenade (Tambäuser) "Ot Star of Evo" Wagner. Valse ...... Vakitenfel. Selection ..... Princes Toto God give the Queen.

The N. C. Daily News of the 16th January.

didates have been nominated for the new Council. Four of these are members of the might establish would inevitably, having Little, and Moses; for as is known with very school managers. The admissions and readmisgeneral regret, Mr. J. L. Scott, one of the ablest Chairmen we have, over had decided not to O'SHEA, the special correspondent of a New official candidates, Messes. C. Dowdall, Free of Hongkong as a plugue centre that they had man, Karbs, Mustard, and Probst, all likely to in 1894 recently published a number of interesting to represent the German community, and fees is quite out of proportion to the diminution Mr. Mustard the American community. It is attendance referred to above, and is largely is obvious that it is very desirable that attributable to the reduction of the second and the condition of the country, and, though one member of the Council should be specially third classes by one half, through causes not we think we are correct in eaying that his well acquainted with Hongkow, which is under my control. It will take two or three leanings are towards the elerical or ruling rapidly being covered with foreign as well as years for the attendances in the Upper School, posty, he has nevertheless been constrained Dr. Word Hall and Mr. O. Middleton, both of former figure. An economy of \$350 was to admit the existence of very grave whom are sure to receive a considerable measure effected by closing two class-rooms and dispension of authority of support, so that the election next week should ing with the services of a temporary assistant be a very interesting one. It is in contemplaof the restrictions and hunoyances of doing tion, we understand, that Mr. Alford shall be business where the Chinese authorities have asked to take the chair for the ensuing year and Mr. Probst the vice chair. There may be still some more nominations, as the entries do

Unusual amartness on the part of some Chineso coolies characterised a case heard at in a house near Hongham, but one of them decided to quit his ledgings on the night of the "any exists at all." Further, he tells us 20th inst. He settled up the whole of his bills that the country for downright lying on before leaving and it was generally thought and the catire official hierarchy. He also, ing the latch. The police at Hongham Behools in 1887, and mosted by him even earlier. when speaking of the "patient, fostering, were communicated with and suspicion 4. To meet the difficulty of ignorance of fell upon the erstwhile ledger. The com- their native language on the part of Chinese plaining parties were instructed to keep a boys the Governing Body proposed an entrance adds that "it is not to our minds the wisest look out for him and they at once owne over examination, but niter a short experience the or best rule, and is proline of the most to Hongkong and fortunately caught sight manifest tendency to dobar admissions altogether of him in the Queen's Road near No. 5 Police | led to the removal of this restriction; Station. The thief-he at once admitted the 5.- From the balance of the salaries of the "scandalous abuses." These exasperating theft-was surprised at his early capture and annoyances and scandalous abuses have pro- seemed annious to be taken to the nearest leck- payment to them of pensions, the Governing convenience of his capters, who kept a tight scale of salaries for native assistants in the Enggrip of him and took him all the way back to lish School the importance of which her been Hongham, where they handed their prize over to the care of the police. He is new serving a post of clerk was created, to which Mr. U Hangsentence of four months' imprisonment with kam. A.A. was appointed, the duties of clerk

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 20th January THE REPORTED INDISPOSITION OF THE CZAR.

The reported illness of the Czar is denied. THE HOUSE OF LORDS The House of Lords has voted the address. Lord Salisbury speaking upon it, said he was convinced that unless essential reforms were adopted, the doom of Turkey could not long be delayed. Referring to the Arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, be said that it would not prevent war but would diminish the risks of it.

THE BENIN EXPEDITION. Major Rawson will command the expedition. MORE TROUBLE IN AFRICA. Trouble has arisen in Griqualand.

> FROM THE "COMERCIO" MADRID, 15th January.

According to telegrams received from Cub the crushing of sugar cane has already commenced in many mills.

ent parts yesterday the robels had eighty-five The discoursgement of the rebels is increas-

ing and the belief in an early peace is growing. MADRID, 17th January Mr. Sherman, who is to be the United States Minister of Fereign Affairs when Mr. McKinley enters on the Presidency, has stated that the Government will oppose the interference of America in the affairs of Cuba.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

respected member of the China Merchantile Many people when they hear the noise of the dice with the amounts. derived with protound regree in passing and of the fant and which the first savings on columbia and return home Mesters since April and The respectively tically and I do not think it is sufficient to 1. Lam Kin fan, 2. Wong Kit leung, 3. H. Tuc-flags at the Merchentile Merine Officers' As year's savings on columbia and return home Mesters since April and Tune respectively tically and I do not think it is sufficient to 1. Lam Kin fan, 2. Wong Kit leung, 3. H. Tuc-flags at the Merchentile Merine Officers' As year's savings on columbia and return home Mesters since April and Tune respectively. societion, shipping offices and local steamers with their pockots empty. If the granting of Mr. Fung Ki-chenk, A.A., one of our cleverest, deal with it by isolated efforts in the higher keers; V.B., I, Wong Tak Kwong, 2 Lam Tsowere half-mested out of respect to his memory. Permits-for three or jour hundred coin-colu junior Chinese assistants, resigned in April on classes only. On the 16th February, 1893-I bing; VI.A. 2, He Sham, 2, Cheng Kai-un; VI. tables brings in any \$1,000, to the Government, gotting an appointment as assistant compredered think it was from this very spot-I made B, I, Ip Pak-wing, 2, Lau King; VI.C. 1. Li The Chronicle and Directory for China, the gamblers will take four or five times at 11—Our boys paid 33 fees for the Oxford the remark that I thought that English Sik-hung 2 U You-pui; VII A 1 Tam Hamthe gamblers will take four or five times at 11—Our boys paid 33 fees for the Oxford the remark that I thought that English Sik-hung 2 U You-pui; VII A 1 Tam Hamthe gamblers will take four or five times at 11—Our boys paid 35 fees for the Oxford the remark that I thought that English Sik-hung 2 U You-pui; VII A 1 Tam Hamthe gamblers will take four or five times at 11—Our boys paid 35 fees for the remark that I thought that English Sik-hung 2 U You-pui; VII A 1 Tam Hamthe gamblers will take four or five times at 11—Our boys paid 35 fees for the remark that I thought that English Sik-hung 2 U You-pui; VII A 1 Tam Hamthe gamblers will take four or five times at 11—Our boys paid 35 fees for the Oxford
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frequent. In consequence directories for At the time of the Chiba New Year, also Balavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, and the police would do well to be careful to dis-Pedaug, with accurate descriptions, brought up | charge their duty in regard to the fantan houses to latest date, of the islands of Java, Colobes, and | and the prohibition of gambling on the part of Sumatra, together with accounts of the chief officials, for watchful eyes will be on them and ports, will be found following the North Borneo the public will not willingly see the order

of ricksha coolies, fruit hawkers, and domestic

brought up to date both as to the descriptions. The last issue of the Boletim Official con-French, so-called American, and the lately result is that foreign papers have to be depended

ber of police in the streets has been reduced to little more than half of what it formerly was during the night and five or six during the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between daytime, but now this has been reduced to Japan and China, signed at Teking on the 21st seven during the night and five during the thirty fifth year of publication, now incorporates would surge the authorities of the military not enly the "China Directory" but the police to give us the protection we are entitled "Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the fo, and more particularly at this time of the year, when prime is especially rife.

H.M.S. Porpoles left for Canton yesterday. | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT QUEEN'S Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G. presided at the annual distribution of prizes at Queen's College: There was a large attendance

parents and friends, amongst those present being Hon J. H. Stewart Lockbort (Colonis Seoretary), Hun. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General) Hon. F. H. May (Captain Superin tendent of Polico, Mr. Cyril Platt (Private Secretary to his Excellency), and Surgeon-The Hendmaster (Cr. G. H. Bateson Wrigh resd his annual report as follows :-

Queen's College, 19th January, 1897 The Honourable J. H. Stowart Lockhart, Co lonial Secretary. Sir, -I have the honour to forward the aunua

report on Queen's College for the year 1890. 1.-The total number on the roll was 983. 1895 the attendances had to a great extent recovered from the depletion of 1894; but in 1890, instead of a continuance of this improvement there was a relapse, partly due to the recurence of bubenic plague. There was, however, no evidence of panic such as was manifest in 1894. the absence of several boys being attributable mys - We understand that so far eleven can to the removal of families from the colony t escope sanitary procautions; not from fear o the plague itself, as was reported early in the retiring Council, Mesers, Alford, Cooper, W. D. your to the Inspector of Schools by severe sions were in each quarter of the year quite up to the average, which would be inconsistent with sock re-election. Then come five more or less the idea that Chinese had in 1806 the same fear

be valuable members, Mr. Karbe coming on 2.—The falling off (\$3,000) in recenue from native houses. The other two candidates are where the fees are highest, to uttain their

3.-On the recommendation of the Gorerning Body, the section known as the Chinese School (i. c. the classes in which Chinese boys were for 36 years taught to compose in their native language and to read and understand their native literature) was abolished. By the removal of these ten hours a week devoted to the sindy of Chinese by the lower and preparatory schools, gracefully small after nearly four hundred | the Police Court yesterday. Several men lived an increase of three hours a week for the acquisition of English was obtained for the lower school and second and third classes. It was not possible to increase the hours in the first class, where with special classes 314 hours that he had taken his departure from the neigh a week were already assigned to English, and bourhood. During the early hours of the where for eight years the scholars had been Church dignitaries are a power in the land morning \$8.50 was stolen from a box in the exempted from Chinese studies. It should not equal if not superior to the Governor-General | house, the thief having gained entrance by | be forgotten that the adoption of this course was pushing his hand behind the door and lift- formally recommended by the Inspector of

I native tenchers in the Chinese school after the But this procedure would not suit the Body approved and recommended the increased urged in my reports for some years. A new having previously been discharged by the first it was found to make too great a demand 6. A lecture on education in Barma dolivered before the Rangoon Teachers Asso-

has passed away, and literary culture does not appear to be prized among the natives of Burns, beyond the walls of the school or college. Further, the students who are supposed to know English, and who have passed high University write fairly well in that language.

7.- It cannot be said in Hongkong that and beyond Penang. A large proportion of admirably, and several of them are auxious to assist their fellow countrymen in the acquisition most part in Chinese, and but little is known of their unestentations labour. Mr. Luk, our second Chinese assistant, is engaged in bring-In various conflicts that took place in differ- ing out a second edition, revised and enlarged,

Some of the Chinese here are making pre- Chinese Empire, a very useful book by Mr. I did last year. I have no intention of Lee. Preliminary.—R. H. Craig, E. Abraparations for the colebration of their New Year Desly Senior Assistant Master; the remaining doing anything of the cort. The question ham R. Pestonjee, S. A. Ismail. with the colu-colu tables (three dice game), five are translations of Chinese books in use in of education is a problem not only in England Scholarships.—Morrison Senior, I. A. Chaubut I hope their expectations of rearing a rich various closes, made long ago by different but in Hongkong and opinions are bound to King-tsing. Morrison Junior, IV A. Ng harvest may be disappointed. As will be remem. masters, but suffering from the effects of tradibered, some months ago the Lisbon Govern- tion and transcription, on which account they tamly very glad indeed that the Governing lies Senior, I. C. C. H. Lee. Belilies Junior, ment issued an order forbidding gambling on were finally revised by myself. Considerable Body with the concurrence, I suppose, of Dr. III. A. Hu Kam-shul. Belilion Extra, III. A. the part of public servents in the African saving of time, hitherto employed in copying Wright took considerable pains to introduce The Ching-fong. colonies, and Senhor Heria & Costa being at from the blackboard, is thus effected, to say into this College some reforms which I recom- Special Prices .- Pupil Teachers, 1, Sin home at the time secured its extension to nothing of prevention of many caroless errors mended last year. They have I think, very Cheung (merit); 2, Lai Chan-pong. Translamome at the time secured to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly simplified the min and character of tion, E to C. Ho Kon-kwan, C to E. Ch'an properly s

being if prorage of former years. The mark | English because us you all know, there are "good which is next to "distinction," was several letters in the English language which awarded as follows, to 9 boys for, arithmetic, 1 a Chinaman has the grantest possible difficulty for history, I for Blakespeare, 8 for Robinson in pronouncing and there are many sounds in Crusoe, 3 for geography, and 1 for Acts.

years I took 100 marks as the maximum in matter which ought to come up for the consideraevery subject less than 50 obtained was tion of the Governing Body. As I said before, reckoned a failure in any subject; for a class; it is quite impossible to compare a Chinese was peak a boy had to pass in half the subjects ter, however good he may be, with a protessionmaps and plans which have been so appreciated liberty of the press in the colonies. Why should offered, i.e. in the Upper School pastes in a light trained master who has been tanglit in in the past will be found in their places, also this be? Perhaps the Lasbon Government de subjects, in 5 in the Lower School and in their places, also this be? Perhaps the Lasbon Government de subjects, in 5 in the Lower School and in their places, also this be? Perhaps the Lasbon Government de subjects, in 5 in the Lower School and in their places, also this be? ciently severe. The general result of the the Governing Body will see about the reducexamination is far above the averago; in fact I tion in the numbers. I do not understand how | China Association a copy of a political, dated should have been justified in characterising it us this reduction has come about It cannot be a phenomenal enocess had it not, been for attributable altogother to the plague; theremust the Governor not to carry the recommendation extreme weakness in class I B and the two the semething wrong in the state of Denlowest non-Chinese sections. The total name mark Last year, in that long speech which | Council, that a tax of 24 cents for light dues ber examined was 517 boys, of whom 469 or 90 I imposed upon you I said that Hongkong was should be permanently levied on vessels calling per cent passed, represented as follows in three main sections -

Total number . Percentage examined passed 1896 1894 Upper Behoof 116 217 81 90 Lower School 209 / 201 . 83 Preparatory . 194 169 94 \_ 00

The whole staff deserves great credit for | that English is the spoken language by nine. steady and careful teaching, of which there ample evidence even in those cases referred to above where the percentages are low. In by far the majority of papers there was mone the drudgery attendant upon correction ill-directed and badly written answers. 13. The usual tables of the number of be examined and passed in each subject and percentages of posses are here subjoined.

14.-- Remarks on individual subjects: Bending .- Conerally careful and very good. must still complain of want of imitation in tonation, without which reading is merely perfunctory, and loses the opportunity of being an aid to nequiring conversational power in a foreign language. Colloquial.—Very good in the Upper School

with the exception of the two lowest sections of the non-Chinese classes. Good in the Lower Diotation - With the exception of I. B., ulterly failed, very marked improvement, chiefly due to more drill in spelling exercises which is

much needed as Chinese, besides confusing vowel-sounds, are perplexed with double final Composition .- Deserves high praise. Boys in the Upper School require, however, to utilize laws of syntax and principles of analysis in finally correcting their own sentences. Grammar, - Here all the non-Chinese sections were lamentably weak, otherwise the work is of

far higher order of merit than usual History. Two classes marred what would otherwise have been an excellent record. In Clases I.A. and N.I. I could not refuse full Goography: Generally good; a decided im-Map drawing.—This is a test from memory the Lower School. The result is quite up to: the average, several maps being marvels of

reproduction In the Upper School the drawing of a map forms one of the questions in geography; but as the portion selected is uncertain the test is severer and but few boys satisfy it. Translation into Chinese - Lover percentage Translation into English. This is obiefly

soldom successful, as their ignorance of Chines leads thom to guess work. General Intelligence - Considerable improvement in the higher cheses. Arithmetic Good, but comparing the work of the year with the results of the exemination. the effect produced is disappointing.

Algebra - Good but exceedingly poor in on-Chinese sections. Euchd - Excellent in II A Vory good in I. and III. A. good in I. B. Ead in the three Bookkeeping Taught by Mesers Barlow and Barolay, is good; the work of several boys being excellent. Some non-Universe boys tried this year, but, though note of them passed, they showed a fair acquaintance with the prin-

French.-Introduced as a substitute for atin in non-Chineso sections, cannot be oxeoted to have attained a high standard in so Shorthand -- Non-Chinese boys in all four sections passed a very oreditable test, restricted at present to transcription. Shakespoore. Very good in I. A. and N. ctal collapse in I B and N. 2. I have the bonour to be, sir, your most

GEO. H. BATISON WEIGHT, D.D. Oxon. and second Chinese assistants, upon whose time but it was fixed three months ago, and Chinese conclusion, boys, let me impress upon you New Year could not be induced to shift to the necessity for great industry in all favour St. Georgo's Ball. I think a great mea- your work. I was lecturing on Dickons sure of the success of the late examination may the day before yesterday, and the resson of ciation last spring by a Chinese gentlemen, be attributed to your Excellency's inspiriting Dickens' success in life was that he leved his Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, remarks to the boys last year. As, however, it work and was determined to excel in it. That shows that the educational problems that are is no secret that your Excellency has lately been is the spirit which should actuate all you boys engaging attention in Hongkong are not in an atmosphere of Charles Dickens, I would in this fine and useful College. I have again unknown elsewhers. His words are: "The beg your Excellency to dismiss from your mind to thank Dr. Wright for his kindness and I constitution of the Education Department in all prejudices against the profession of school- trust he will have many years of success in this Burma dates only from 1866. One generation | master that might be suggested by the immortal sphere of work. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency then distributed the prizes, I should like to state that from the first after which he said-Ladies and gentlemon, in time your Excellency distributed the the first place I have to thank Dr Wright for prizes here up to the present time examinations, are unable either to speak or so kindly asking me to distribute the prizes the School has profited largely by the this morning, and I need not say that I have suggestions made by your Excellency. performed that pleasing function with a great remember at the first prize distribution you English studies are neglected by students after | deal of satisfaction. Although I have lately spoke on the subject of collequialism and your leaving Queen's College; there is abundant evi- been revelling in an atmosphere of Charles remarks were promptly paid attention to and I dence that they alm at progressive self-improve- Dickons, as Dr. Wright said, I am save he will am happy to say that on the next occasion there ment. Nor must we forget the colony of our believe me when I say that I never for a was a marked improvement which pleased your boys in the Northern Universities, as well as | memont compared him with Wackford Equeers | Excellency. | With regard to your Excelthose scattered over the area from Japan down or Dr. Blimber; and I know that forced as loney's remarks about the Northern schools the coast of China and Tonkin even to Singapore paragus and very sour gooseberries are never I am glad to say that our boys take away produced at this school at the wrong season of the best of the prizes straightaway from the these speak and write in the English language the year. No kinder, or more energetic, or morth country schools. (Applause.) I again more enthusiastic master has ever presided thank your Excellency for your adaress toover Victoria College er Queen's College or day and I now ask you to tell the boys that of Western ideas: they therefore welle for the any school in this colony than Dr. Wright | the holidays begin now and the school meets (Applause) That applause is strong evidence logain on Monday, 22nd February. that my remark is a perfectly correct one. You His Excellenoy-I am very much obliged have all beard Dr. Wright's report read. I have to Dr. Wright for what he has said about me heard it read, but I have not read it myself, and about my possible departure—this will preof his bilingual English grammer, and Mr. You will perhaps think I have been been brong in bably be the last time I shall address you and

Wan, our late fourth Chinese assistant, has not reading it, but I was very glad to hear that about the interest I have taken in this College. I published a Chinese translation of outlines of the results of the examination have been um glad to hear that boys do go up north and English history Several works, too have ap- so good and so very satisfactory in some take all the high positions, but I should like peared, due to the industry of our old scholars: of the higher classes. I did not read this some of them to be retained in the colony. The a book on insurance and two on European and report because I saw when I opened it holidays commence to day and when you come Chinese civilization compared by Mr. Chin that the second and third paregraphs on back I hope you will devote yourselves to your He wan; and this year Mesers. Lo Sing lau and teres into controversial matters, and I am not school work as well as you have done in the Mok Lai chi have independently published little a con roversialist and I am not an education- past and that you will be successful in any books on English conversation with Chinese alist: I am a plain matter of fact man in the work you may undertake. (Loud applause.) matter of education. As I appointed, with the 8-While on the subject of publishing, it assistance of Dr. Wright the Governing Body | the Head Master, and for the ladies concluded may not be amiss to add that within the last of this College I think I had better not outer the preceedings. three years six little books for the use of this into any controversial matter. When I came College have been printed (the word published into this hall I noticed that Dr. Wright

ing of English collequial speaking. It is too Siles; N.IV., I, A. Stockhausen; III A., I the language which it is quite impossible for Governing Body, I conducted the Annual that some classes oldses of and 7—are nover ping, and the Hon Secretary of the Classes bearing the practice of former taken by English masters and I think that is a Association on the subject of light dues:—

> was a reason why you should all learn English. There is enother reason; It has been said that if there ever is a universal language in common use it would be the English language. (Applause.) That is another reason why I want furthering the object we have in view. you to learn English. If you start from Lon-

tenths of the people in every port at which you stop. If you start again from Hongkong to Vancouver and across to Montreal you will fluid that English is spoken all along the line with the greatest fluoncy and by nearly every person. Shakespeare talked about putting a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes. Why, the English people have done it in forty goodads by telegraph and we shall do it in a very short time by the Anglo-Saxou tongue; of that I am convinced. The bunch of papers which I frightened Dr. Wright so much-I hope, Dr. Wright, you have got over your fright by this time—the bundle contained one or two very interesting statements. I was very leased to hear that a great many scholars after leaving the College keep up their knowledge of the English language; but what want to know is, ere we in Hongkong doing well as they are in other ports on the China coast ? Are we in this great College, in

this magnificent liall, doing all we can to spread the knowledge of English? They are doing a great deal at Shanghai, at Nanking, and I am glad to say at Peking. It is possible that the Chinose nation has awakened a little bit in rogard to education. I will now read to you an extract from the North China Herald -We are glad to note also that in Nanking, the capital dity of these three provinces, there is a University under the control of the Methodist Episoopal Mission whose work deserves more than a passing notice. It has recently hold its First Graduation Exercises, which were duly reported in our Nanking correspondence. These exercises attracted the attention of the whole official body of the city, and at a reception held especially in their honour leading representsives of both the civil and military officials visited the University and were entertained at dinner. The Vicercy Lin Kun-yi, who is supposed to be anything but favourable to foreignors and their methods, himself called at the University and presented prizes amounting to 3100 to the graduating pupils. This is undoubtedly the dest time in the history of the new education in China when so high an official has taken such an interest in the work of an institution under foreign control, and

mechanical, being memoriter work Where it is a most hopeful sign." A few pages furboys attempt independent translation they are than on you will see that something has also been done in Poking, which is not We loarn that vory progressive place. in accordance with a report from the President of the Tungwen College in Peking, the Yamen Ministers in charge will henceforth do more to encourage students in the study of the arts und sciences. Mr. Cliver [I believe he is the headmaster of the college | points out that while posts as student interpreters to Legations in Europe are open to successful students in Western languages, no encouragement is held out to their confrered in the Science department. You will find that the English language sproading with great strides in Nanking and Policing and I want Hongkoup to do at much as those outside ports in promoting the knowledge of the English language. It was very entislactory to me to give these Oxford Local certificates away; but it seems to me that what the taxpayers and the Government of the colony want to know is not that there are half-a-dozen boys fit to carry these certificates away, but what the general the average result of the teaching ima been. I should judge by the report that it is very satisfactory. I think too much weight has been given to the Oxford Local Examination I hope Dr. Wright and the Governing Body will not look upon me as a carping critic; they must believe that I have been actuated only by a desire to extend the influence and increase the usefulness of this College. When I am at home or in some other After reading the report Dr. Wright said-I colony-if I have the good luck to be prehave now to thank your Excellency for coming moted to one-I can assure you I shall at great personal inconvenience to preside here | watch the progress of this College with the to day. The date oppears to be unfortunate, greatest possible interest. (Appleuse.). In

portraiture of Mr. Squeers and Do the boys Dr. WRIGHT-As your Excellency has made some remarks about the reforms in this Coflege,

Cheers for His Excellency the Governor, for

The following is the prize list: Oxford Local Certificates Senior Sin is hardly applicable, as they are for private cir- looked upon this roll with considerable Chenny, A.A., Luk Ki-kwong, A.A., Chau culation) at the experse of the Government apprehension; perhaps he thought I was going King teing, A.A., Lai Ch'an poug, A.A. One of these is "Notes on the Geography of the to inflict upon you as long a speech as Juniors -- Ch'an Ming-tsung, O. Ellis, C. H.

entercing the order manner and another distribution last February offered two prizes of in the College and making the school into I C, R. Pestenjee: II. A, Ng Piu. Composiling monopoly, and it is to be hoped he \$50 and \$25 respectively to the Chinese boys of what I may call a purely English school; that tion, I. A. Ch'an Ming-teung; I. B. Ch'an Chinese Cable information has been received at Shang. will not now give permission to professional this institution who should write the best and is a school giving a purely Logdish education in; I. C. C. D. Silas, II. A. Tai Tin-tsci; will not now give permission to professional this institution who should write the best and is a school giving a purely Logdish education in; I. C. C. D. Silas, II. A. Tai Tin-tsci; will not now give permission to professional this institution who should write the best and is a school giving a purely Logdish education in; I. C. C. D. Silas, II. A. Tai Tin-tsci; will not now give permission to professional this institution who should write the best and is a school giving a purely Logdish education in; I. C. C. D. Silas, II. A. Tai Tin-tsci; below the progress of the British to boys of all nationalities. It is too soon, II. C. J. Waddilovo, III. A. Hu Kam shui; and the street to be a second-best essays on the progress of the British to boys of all nationalities. It is too soon, II. C. J. Waddilovo, III. A. Hu Kam shui; salutary and beneficial effects of it will be seen Lak Ki-kwong; I.B. 1, Ho Wan-shang 2,

Governing Body decided to give up the time keern; N.II., I. A. Ismall; Il.A., I. Le Pun-fai, which was saved by this alteration to the teach. 2. Im Yet wing; N.III., 1, R. Abraham, 2, M. throughout the year. Mr. Jameson and Mr. soon, as is shown by what Dr. Wright stated Wong Kal-leurg, 2, Tse Ching fong, HILB. 1,

THE LIGHT DUES.

The Collowing correspondence has passed between Mr. H. A. Ritchio, Superintendent of 12 Acting under instructions from the him to produce. I believe I am right in saying the P. & O. Company, as representing shipping, and the Hon Secretary of the China Peninsular and Oriental Steam

Navigation Company, Hongkong, 14th January, 1807. Dear Sir On behalf of the agents and representatives of companies and firms owning veccels trading to and in the Far Rost, I beg to hand you berewith, for the information of the Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the 24th December, 1806, praying His Excellency of the unjority of the Unofficial Members of the for ever going to be a British colony and that at this port into effect. I also enclose a copy of the letter received from the Colonial Secretary acknowledging the receipt of the petition. We have no doubt that we can rely on the

cordial support of the China Association in Apart from other considerations, which are I den for Hongkong, we will say, you will find I fully dealt with in our petition, I would beg of

that it must have a most projudical effect on any good; but the distressed areas require still representations which may be made to the more. Government of China to bring the excessively Furlough for men of the native army has been heavy tonnego dues imposed on vessels trading opened new instead of in April. This departure with that country within reasonable limits, or from the usual custom has been promoted by

ing of the Woosung Bar. I beg to request that you will forward copies of this letter, with its attachments, to the Liondon and Shanghai branches of the Association Bongal on the subject of a public meeting to by the first opportunities.—I am, dear sir, yours consider what can be done by individual or faithfull—

Н. А. Витонии. Superintendent Fullarton Henderson, Esq. Secretary, Hongkong Branch, China Association.

> CANTON NOTES. PROM THE "CHUNG NGO! BAN PO."

his yamen to report any case civil or criminal not do anything efter the seal has been glosed. Admiral Ho, Chang-ching went by a gun an interview with Mr. Dadabal Naoroji, who boot to inspect all the ports along the Chu said he deeply regretted that the recomkinng river on the 8th instant. He returned to mendations of Lord Sandhurst, Sir Alexanhis yamen at Tiger Pass on the 11th inst plied to the Government a few days ago to be offering subscriptions and he urgently trusted.

Sansz have been advised to do their best to pro- were both argently needed and would in no way mote their business in competition with that of conflict. foreign countries.

property was very little.

are homeless and are unable to find means to months continuous exertion. sufferers.

A letter signed by about two hundred and sixty Sansz belonging to the district of Samsui. was sent to the Governor a few days ago to noted for his squeezing. The Governor in that of 1895. reply said that the charges brought against the Magistrate by the Sansz cannot be accepted without proof. The Sansa are invited to see His Excellency in person to explain the

As the Chinese new year is approaching there are robberies reported day after day in Canton and in the surrounding districts. Many soldiers and policemen when off duty are themselves robbers. Gongs of soveral armed criminals often break into family houses in broad daylight to commit orimos of every description and sometimes kidnen the girls and women by force and no one dare to offer resistance. Though there were soldiers and policemen near by, these being as aforesaid robbers themselves pretend to be deaf and blind. Case after case has been reported to the local Magistrates, who always promise to effect the capture of the offenders, but their premises are seldom fulfilled.

CURRES IND. NCE

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE PRESS AND THE NAVY LEAGUE.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATLY PRESS." DEAR Sin,-I have been desired by the Colonial Committee of the Navy League in London to convey its thanks to the Hongkong Press for the full and cordial manner in which the Press has chronicled the doings of the Navy Langue in Hongkong .- I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully.

HENRY E. POLLOCK Hon. Secretary, Navy League, Hongkong Branch. 18, Bank Buildings, 22nd January, 1897. COMPARATIVE SWEETNESS OF RAW | fine weather.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIE, The leading article of the Chung Mgoi San Po of to-day's issue says inter alia that Chinese raw sugar, though not so white as refined sugar, is nevertheless much sweeter. As this assertion is generally accepted, even by the upper class of Chinese merchants, I take the liberty through the mediam of your valuable paper to point out to them that nothing can be more orropeous than this statement. To explain this is not so difficult as it may appear to be at first sight. Sugar in its crude state contains a certain amount of saccharine matter (or. sweetness) and other foreign matters or impurition, while refined sugar is pure sugar from which all impurities have been removed. Hence it is obvious that nothing can be more absurd than saying that refined sugar is not so sweet as raw sugar. Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of this letter. Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1697.

ADMIRAL BULLER AND MOUSTACHES.

The following amusing paragraph appears in the copy of Truth which arrived by the last

Not only is it in the Army that vigorous stops ero being taken (chiefly in the tailoring line) to prepare for any political complications that may arise. Our Naval authorities are equally on the alert. Look at this-MOUSTACHES.

Centurion, at Nagasaki, October 14, 1896. General Memorandum No. 75. Having observed that moustoches are in some cases worn very much out of proportion to the longth of the beard, I request that Command. ing Officers will see that the spirit of the Instructions on the subject is adhered to. ALEX, BULLEE, VICE-ADMICAL.

To the Rear Admiral, the Commodore, and the respective Captains, Commanders, and Officers Commanding her Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the China Station There may be difficulty about manning many

of the innumerable ships we are now completing, but it is a comfort to know that the men we have will be equipped with beards and moustaches of the right relative length when the hour of danger arrives.

LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon THE INDIAN FAMINE

Bombay, 2nd January.

London, 2nd January. The Etandard deprecates the opening of a famine fund in London, but says. "Let us be said STAND. roady to help when the call comes and meanwhile One JINRICKSHA. repose faith in Lord Elgin and leave the National Congress to irresponsible and useless

expostulation." Calculta, 3rd Jonuary With reference to the famine a local paper publishes to day two group photographs of famine-stricken people located in Jubbulpore poorhouse. They form horribly dismal pictures.

The arms and legs are like thin sticks, the ribb ore plainly visible, in fact they are pictures of living skeletons. A representative of St. James's Gazette has interviewed Lord George Hamilton's Secretary, who informed him that it was intended to open an Indian Famine Fund directly. Notice had

been received from the Vicercy that the Government was ready to distribute the same, and that a communication from the Vicercy was shortly ERECTION of BOOTHS and MATSHEDS Allahabad, 6th January. It is possible that at Thurday's meeting of Stand Enclosure. the Imperial Legislative Council Mr. Woodburn will make a statement of the famine prospects. The Government of India have the

Local Administrations reports in their hands

and a fairly accurate estimate can be formed of

point out the impolicy of inflicting a tax on ship, I the position, though with showers of tain still ping with the avowed purpose of raising money falling over a wide area it is impossible to for local revenue. If such a tax is levied with gauge completely the prospects of the rabithis intention in an adjacent British colony, crops. The rotatal during the past ion days which has hitherto been a free port, it is obvious has unquestionably done a large amount of

purposes for which they are estensibly levied. he welcomed by their families when these are Revenue of the Colony. which should include, for instance, the drodg- among the sufferers from the prevailing searcity. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce is about to address the Government of united effort towards famine relief, the Viceroy is to bu asked to preside.

London, 6th January.
A representative of Lieuter's Company had an interview with the Lord Mayer, who and he had no personal views regarding an Indian Famine Pand, but as Chief Magistrate of London he must place himself in the heads of the Government, and could only say that the The Governor issued a notification a few days | moment he heard from Lord George Humilton ago to the effect that people must not come to he would open a fund and until then he could A representative of the same Company bad

der Mackenzie and others had been un-Another Sausz named Lam Ting kwang ap heeded. English friends, he said, were now allowed to erect a flour mill and sugar relinery that the Lord Major would obtain sauction to in Canton. His application, like the provious open a famine fund as the stoppage of the one, has been granted. The Sanez who first Mansion House Fund practically prevents the got permission objected to the application of starting of any other fund. There was, he said, the second one being granted. The Govern- great danger in delaying help until the people ment, however, said that two different flour were too weak to benefit by it and causing a mills and augur refineries in different parts of great catastrophe which later help cannot: Canton can do no harm to each other. The two avert. Hate retief and a Mansion House Fund

London, 7th January. A fire broke out in the matcheds in Wuchow Lord George Hamilton, in a letter to Mr. on the 17th instant. Twenty eight matcheds Digby, says the Government of India is No.142 Kwok Yau Kee v. Leung Young 

The Sausz of Kuchow have sent letters to | The Times remarks that no serious have is the various charitable institutions in Canton done by the delay of a week or two in appealing to the effect that as Kuchow was intely visited to the public as the famine cannot be dealt with by plague and flood a good number of natives by a spurt and is the affair of six to twelve support themselves. The directors are earnestly | Large quantities of corn for India organization asked to raise subscriptions for the relief of the ing at Odessa owing to the efforts of the au-

therities and the foreign consuls. THE BRITISH REVENUE. London, January Ist. Up to the present, the British revenue for the effect that the Magistrate of Samsui is the nine months has been one million seven quite incompetent for the post he helds, and is hundred and eighty thousand pounds above

> RUSSIA AND ARMENIAN RELIEF. St. Petersburg, let January. The Car has authorised collections throughout the Empire on behalf of the Armenian immigrants.

> APPAIRS IN SOUTH APPLICA Pretoria, 2nd January. Judge Jorresen, addressing President Kruger on New Year's day, bitterly complained of the evations now being made in honour of the eriminal highwayman, Cocil Rhodes, at the Cape. The Judge said he was being feted not only as a here of to-day but of to-morrow, and he expressed fears as to the future ... President Kruger, who was deeply moved, refrained from

> THE ASHANTI EXPEDITION. London, 2nd January. Prince Christian Victor has been promoted to be Major for his services in the Ashanti expedition.

> BIMETALLISM. London, 6th January. The Times New York correspondent states that Senator Wolcott is about to visit Europe as the unofficial envoy of Mr. Mckinley to promoto international bimetalism. FRANCE IN THE RED SEA

Paris, 7th January. M. Deloncie, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, advocates that France should reoccupy Sheiksaid in the Gulf of Aden and prevent Britain compying Mocha and Hedeida.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kwanglee, from Shang- PIANOS REPAIRED. ini 19th Jan had strong northerly winds. The British steamer Morven, from Amoy 21st Jan, had fresh N.E. and N. winds and moderate

The British steamer Sungkiang, from Monila 19th Jan., had moderate N.E. winds and sea und Experienced Men Only. The British steamer Brindisi, from Bombay

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is between the Tsung-ming Bank and Bush and The narrowest part of the Channel and the Middle Islands and their ontlying banks, where, for a length of 5 miles, it varies in width from to 2 of a mile between the 18 feet contours. [231 All bearings are magnetic, and distances in nautical miles.

> A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS. COAST IMPRECTOR'S OFFICE. Shanghai, 11th January, 1897. R. J. REMEDIOS.

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F. O. Fill(4, Pirst Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 2 ad January, 1897. MERRER PAICORNE & CAL'S REGISTER, 22nd Jan. Barometer 9 A.M. 30.26 Cherne 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 54 Barometer 1 P.M., 30.20 Therm, I P.M. (Wet bulb) 56 Barometer 4 P.M., 80.20 Therm, 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 56 

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ravenna, with the English mail of the 25th ultime, left Singapore on Sanday, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m. and may. be expected here on or about Saturday, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 19th November.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 29th altimo, left Yokohams on Tuesday the 19th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th instant. The O. & O. stramar Caplic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 16th instant. The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 7th instant

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant, and left at 5 p.m. for Shanghai and Hongkong. THE INDIAN MATT.

The steamer Arratoon Apear left Singapore on the 22nd instant for this port. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about

the 29th instant. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The steamer Macduff, from Tocoma, has arrived at Yokohama The steamer Monmouthshire left Victoria. B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th nit:

The N. P. steamer Braemar left Tacoma on the 1st inst. for this port, via ports of call. The C. M. steamer Pingency, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 25th instant. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th instant and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Nester, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Ulysses, Yamaguchi Maru. 19th Junuary

PEAR DELIVERY cluses at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Lotter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

Summary of Postal information published in -Hongkong. A MAIL WILE CLOSE. For Saigon - Per Bygdo, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Manila.-Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Fushun, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 2.00 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Suisang, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Hollo.—Per Kweiyang, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 r.m. For Snigon .- Por Holotein, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfco.-Per Thules, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 r.m.

For Bangkok .- Per Loosok, to morrow, the 24th instant, at 9.00 a.m. For Swatow and Shanghai -Pr Tement to-morrow, the 24th inst, at 9.00 A M. For Manila - Per Sungkiang, on Tuesday he 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore - Per Frigga, on Wednesday. the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria.

B.C. and Tacoma .- I'er Brasmar, on Tuesday.

the 9th Feb. at 11.20 a.w. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-10 a.m. Registry ceases.

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th

11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Orylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 A.M .- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns coases.

11.00 A.M.—Mall closes.

Rogistry ceases at 7.30 A.M.

A.M.) with 10 cents dute fee up to 11.80 A.M., after which hour they may be sent ou board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Print Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd February with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindiei, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.39 A.m. with 10 cents extra Pestage. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 17th February, with Mails for Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Kegistry cesses. 11.00 a.m. Post Offico closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

the time of departure. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY FREES. HATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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TAROM let JULY the Rates of Subscription to the Houghong Weekly Press will be as under. Advance Price Credit Price. Yearly \$12.00 813.50 Half Yearly 7.00 8.00 Quarterly 4.50

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Honokong, 6th June, 1894. TOT RESPONSIBLE TOR DEBTA

Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour Amov, Ger. str., Wnlf-Order.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Konloon What and Godown Co., Kowloon, whenco delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have loft the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th inst., or they will not be re

cognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offerted, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th inst, will be subject to rant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1897. STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex U S.S. Tigre, from Havre ex S.S. Tigre, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Cotte, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tronsure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained im-

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY, the 19th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after Toes-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

mediately after landing.

DAY, the 26th inst. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sont in to me on or before Japan, the United States, and Europe. TUESDAY, the 26th inst., or they will not be recognised. All Damagod Packages will be examined on

Togspay, the 26th inst, at 3 pm. . No Fire Insurance has been offented G DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 19th January, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA THE Company's Steamship "SUISANG," Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as

above TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 3P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO

TENHE Company's Steamship "KWEIYANG." Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched above TO-DAY, the 23rd inst. at 4 P.M.

Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SWATOW, IAMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAKAO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the address in full; value of same is required. above Ports TO MORROW, the 24th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, upply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 21st January, 1807. FOR NEW YORK VLA SUEZ CANAL.

To follow the S.S. " ASLOUN." "CLAVERHILL" and "RADLEY" FIRE Steamship

Captain Ellis, will be despatched on or about the 25th January, 1897. For Freight or Passago, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Calling at Naples for landing Passengers if

sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Corgo at through rotes to ANTWERP, AMETERDAM, ROTTERDAM, DISBOW, GPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

"FRIGGA," Captain F. Jager, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 28th inst. at DAYLIGHT. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and curries a Doctor and a Stewardes. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO. Agonts. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND

THEOUGH DILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

LONDON.

"ROSETTA." Captain F. N. Tillard, currying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the

28th JANUARY, at Noon, taking Possengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer prooccding direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P. M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required. Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to H. A. KITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE PROM CALCUTA (MESSES BULLARD, KING & CO'S LINE.)

THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, BAY, CAPH Town, DELAGOR BAY, and BEIRA. Pockages are required. No Parcal Receipts will FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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For Freight and forther Particulars, Apply to DODWELL, CARLALL & CO., General Agents for Chica and Jaren. Hougkong, 16th October, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANT'S PACIFIC STEAMBHIP LINE

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through which the Railway passes.

Hongkong, 2let January, 1896.

YOKOHAMA, VIA S'HAI ( CANTON .

S'PORE & BOMBAY ...

Hongkoug, 22nd January, 1897.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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VICTORIA .... | 3.167 | Tuesday | Mar. 23

"BRAEMAR."

Captain Porter, sailing at Noon, on

TUESDAY, the 9th February, will proceed

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Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Captain J. Williams, will soon be ready to load

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Hongkong, 28th Novamber, 1806,

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reight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA (via Shanghai, Na. ) Tuesday, Jan. 26, gasaki, Kobe, Inland } Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1897, at Noon. Son, and Yokohama) ... PERU (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kebe, In- SATUBDAT, Feb. 13,

land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) ...... CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO Y (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, Mer. 2, Kobs, Inland Sea, Yoko- ( 1897, at Noon. hama, and Honolulu) ...

HIHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA will be desputched for SAN FRAN CISCO, VIA SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight for

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families,

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company a Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Proya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

[3 FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT Hongkong, Sta January, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about oth February, 1897. S.S. "ENERGIA," to sail about 22nd Pobruary, 1897. S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 7th March, 1897. S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd March, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Aronts. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896. [2598-2802

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

MYRMIDON. Captain Gardner, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ PORT SAID. NAPLES GENOA ANTWERP BREMEN AND HAMBURG: PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN TACOMA ..... 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Mar

PORTS THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS BRAEMAR .... | 3,001 | Tuesday ... | May. 4

AND LUGGLEB N.B.—CARGO CAN DE TAXEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). PRIVE HEINEICH ... | Tuesday ... | 2nd Fob. PREUSSAN ..... | Tuesday ... | 2nd March SACHBEN Tuesday 30th Mur.

BAYERN ...... Tuesday ... 27th April PEINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday 125th May. AN TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's Steamship
"PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain Cuppers. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon

THE Understaned having been appointed on Sarenpar, the 30th January Corgo and GENERAL AGENTS in Cuina and Specie will be received on Board until 5 PM. on JAPAN for the above Line are propared to issue MODDAY, the lat February, and Parcels wills EAST LONDON, FORT CHEABETH, MOSSEL OF MONDAY, the 1st. February, Contents of Next sailing from Catcuara, S.S. UMLAZI not exceed Two Teet Cubic in Measurement: The Steamer has splendid necommodation and carries a Dogtor and a Stowardses. Linen can be washed on board For further Particulars, apply to

> MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 11th January, 1897

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. VIAG & HIO CAPTAIR. VESSILL'S NAME. DESTINATION. Brit. str. T.llard., Reseuta: LONDON, &c... Brit. str. Potors. Formosa: Brit. str. Bishop. LONDON VIA MARSHILLIS Gardner Brit. str. LONDON VIA BULE CANAL. Myrmidon

Gapper., Ger. str. BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL ... Peins Heinrich From str. MARSEILLES VIA SAIDON &C.,,... Sydney VANCOUVER, v. SHANGHAI, Ad. .. Empress of India Brit. str. Brit. etr. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA... Brasmar ..... VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y HAMA ... Monmonthshire Brit str. Brit. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Belgio Amor. 6tr SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI China Drit str. Matterhorn .. SAN FRANCISCO Brit. bk. SAN FRANCISCO Sumbawa .. Amer. bq. NEW YORK Amer. ch. Berjamin Sewall Brit. str. Moveru .. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL .... NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ..... Port Adolsida Brit. str. Brit. str. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.... SINGAPORE, HAVRE & HAMBURG Frigge... Gor. str. S'PORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, &c. Strathtay. Brit. str. SINGAPORE & BOMBAY ..... Brit, str. STRAITS & CALCUTTA ...... Suisang Brit. str Y'HAMA VIA NAGASARI & KOBE ... Verona ... Brit. str. Y'HAMA v. S'HAI, N SAKI, & KOBR. Canton ... Brit. str. SHANGHAI ..... Revenue ..... Revenue Brit. str. SHANGHALVIA SWATOW ..... Tameni Brit, str.

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PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGEONG.

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land Sea, and Yoke-

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PEBRUARY, 1897, at NOON

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PUNCTUALITY.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

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Mossagories Maritimes. On Srd Feb. at Noon. Aubert On 17th Feb., at Noon Canadian Pacific R. Co... Marshall. On 9th Foh, at Noon. Dodwell Carlill & Co.... On 13th Feb. Showan, Tomes & Co. On 4th Feb., at Noon, O. & O. S. S. Co. On 26th inst., at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Quick dospatch Melchers & Co. a.. Williams Quick despotch Shewan, Tomes & Co. Robberg Quick desputsh. Arnhold, Karborg & Co. Macu dur February. Carlowitz & Co. Sowall On or about 25th inst. Sheway, Tomes & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On or about 30th Jan. Buttorfield & Swire On 1st Feb. at 4 P.M. Williams On 28th inst., Daylight. Siemssen & Co. Jager ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 6th Feb., at 5 r.m. On 29th inst. at Noon. P. & O. B. N. Co. Wiekonden Today, at 3 P.M. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Galsworthy ..... On 29th inst, at Noon. P. &O. S. N. Co. Tooquo, R.N.B.... On or about 28th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 23rd inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. To morrow, at 10 A.M. Vanghan .... Douglas Lapraik & Co. To morrow, at Daylight Donglas Onterbridge ... Butterfield & Swire Today, at 4 P.M.

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CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAYIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-BANEAN AND BLACK SEA

PORTS,

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

(SUBJECT T IN WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. EMPRESS OF JAPAN. Comdr. H. Pybus, R.M.R. ...... WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1897 at Noon, the Company's Steamship times that it quite exhausted me. The nucous, which R. M. Gray, Esq. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897 THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF loave this Port for MARSEILLES vis JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOROHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making closeconnection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels rufil 3 P.M. on the 2nd Peb. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Puckages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1897. FOR NEW-YORK EXHE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship BENJAMIN SEWALL," Sowall, Moster, shortly expected from Shangbai, will load here and will be despatched by end of

CARLOWITZ & CO. Houghong, 6th January, 1897. FOR NEW YORK. THE S/3 L. I. I. American Barque PENOBSCOT." port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 30th Nevember, 1896. TO LET TO LET FURNISHED. DEAKSIDE NORTH For 12 Months from the 1st MAY next.

A. TURNER. Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

TO LET. " MACOMER," near the L.R.C. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

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